



## CITY SNIPPETS

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### CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP BEGINS NOVEMBER 8

City of Hickory Public Works crews collected more than 8 million pounds of leaves during the 2020-2021 leaf season, and crews are geared up and ready to begin this year's loose leaf collection on November 8. Loose leaf collection will continue until January 14, 2022, per the announced schedule.

Until curbside leaf collection officially begins, citizens are asked to refrain from raking leaves to the curb and are reminded to place leaves in clear plastic bags or 32-gallon containers marked Yard Waste for collection on their regularly scheduled garbage collection day. Clear plastic bags are available for purchase at Hickory City Hall (76 North Center Street) and the Public Services Complex (1441 Ninth Avenue Drive NE).

Quadrant	First Pickup	Second Pickup
NW A	November 8 - 12	December 13 - 17
NW B	November 15 - 19	December 20 - 24
SE	November 22 - 26	December 27 - 31
SW	November 22 - 26	December 27 - 31
NE	November 29 - December 10	January 3 - 14

The City of Hickory is proud to again offer curbside collection of leaves, as one of the many services provided by the Solid Waste Division of Public Works. Each collection area will have two pickups. Time allotted in each area is based on the number of mature trees and the size of the area. This service is dependent on weather and citizens are asked to be patient if pickup is delayed due to inclement weather.



#### ADDRESS

76 North Center Street

#### WEBSITE

[HickoryNC.gov](http://HickoryNC.gov)

#### PHONE

828.323.7400

#### ISSUE

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## HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 2 & 16  
7 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener  
Municipal Building (City Hall)  
[HickoryNC.gov](http://HickoryNC.gov)

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 25 & 26  
City Offices CLOSED

## DOWNTOWN HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

October Hours:  
Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
November Seasonal Hours:  
Saturdays only 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
The Sails on the Square  
[HickoryFarmersMarket.com](http://HickoryFarmersMarket.com)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, November 6  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
L.P. Frans Stadium

## HICKORY HARVEST FEST

Saturday, November 6  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
The Sails on the Square  
[HickoryFarmersMarket.com](http://HickoryFarmersMarket.com)

## CHAMBER CLASSICS 2: THE BURKE SINGERS

Saturday, November 13  
7:30 p.m.  
Drendel Auditorium - SALT Block  
[WPSymphony.org](http://WPSymphony.org)

## CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

Friday, November 19  
6 p.m.  
Downtown Hickory  
Event details and updates at:  
[HickoryNC.gov/ChristmasParade](http://HickoryNC.gov/ChristmasParade)

## TEDx HICKORY

Saturday, November 20  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Belk Centrum - LRU  
[TEDxHickory.com](http://TEDxHickory.com)

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Saturday, November 27

For more events, please visit  
[HickoryEventsCalendar.com](http://HickoryEventsCalendar.com)

## LEAF COLLECTION TIPS

- Check the online, interactive map to determine your quadrant and pickup schedule: [www.hickorync.gov/leaf-collection](http://www.hickorync.gov/leaf-collection)
- Rake all leaves to the curb by the FIRST collection day for your quadrant. Trucks start picking up in different areas of the quadrant to ensure efficient service. If leaves are placed to the curb after the first day, there is a risk that the leaves will not be collected during the scheduled time.
- Keep leaves away from storm drains and out of the street to help prevent flooding and accidents during rain/snow/ice events.
- Never park your vehicle on a leaf pile. A hot exhaust system could catch the leaves on fire.
- Do not mix leaves with junk, trash, rocks, or brush (sticks), as this will damage equipment, delay collection, and potentially cause injury. Mixed piles may be deemed as contaminated and result in a specialized pickup and associated fees.
- Yard waste, leaves, junk piles, and other debris all need to be in separate piles with proper spacing from obstructions.
- Leaves in clear plastic bags, or leaves in an easily handled open container, like a 32-gallon container marked Yard Waste, are collected weekly on your regular garbage day.
- Please remember bagged leaves and yard waste must be placed in clear plastic bags so crews can distinguish it from junk.
- Most importantly, please use extreme caution when operating motor vehicles in the vicinity of leaf collection crews. The safety of both residents and the leaf crews depend on it.
- If you have questions regarding leaf collection, please call Public Services at 828-323-7500.



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**HICKORY**

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